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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Patriarch C. C. A. Christensen's panorama of Church history will be exhibited in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms on Friday (Thursday evening) in the Scandinavian meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Elder Christensen.

The mass meeting called for last evening in the Tabernacle hall to agitate in favor of the initiative and referendum with the Legislature was a good deal of a fizzle. At 8.30 the audience was so small that the managers of the affair threw up the sponge and quit. Another attempt will be made Sunday night next.

Chaplain J. T. Axton of the Eighteenth infantry has been ordered away, and leaves Feb. 15 next for Fort Lawton, where he will join his regiment on its arrival there from the Philippines. The chaplain will be much missed in this city, where he has been active of late in lecture work. He has practically recovered from his long siege of rheumatism.

Thomas J. Donkin, a well known resident of this city, has just received word from the death of his wife, William Thornton, who passed away at his home in Battersea, London, Dec. 14, 1904, at the age of 52 years. The cause of death was apoplexy and fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Thornton will be kindly remembered by many of the Elders who labored in the London conference, as his home was always open to the "Mormon" missionaries, who were warmly welcomed whenever they happened in that vicinity.

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There was a large audience last evening in the First Congregational church, where Mrs. Graham F. Putnam's piano gave a very excellent recital. Friends of the performing artistes, among them Evelyn Thomas, Miss Ethel Martin, Miss May Brunton, in the balcony by the Misses Theresa and Edith Gedde and Miss Elsa Parsons, while the programs were distributed by the little Misses Irene Eddie, Martha Henderson and Emma Culen. The program as printed in last Saturday's "News," was not carried out, but the music was carried out, and the youthful pianists were warmly welcomed. Mr. Dougall, the bartone, assisted Mrs. Putnam, and appeared to excellent advantage.

Wyoming Railroad Bill. Representative Morton has introduced in the Wyoming Legislature a bill providing that the rate of passenger fares on the railroads of Wyoming shall not exceed three cents a mile with half fare for children under 10 years of age. The bill relates what shall be termed railroad under this act and fixes the penalty for violation at \$200 to \$1,000, the fine to be paid into the school fund of Wyoming.

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SHORT POUND EVIL.

Special Meeting to Consider Work of the "Fourteen Ounce" People.

Wholesalers of flour and butter who have been trying to make a pound consist of 16 ounces, more or less, but mostly less, will be the special object of attack at a meeting of the Grocers and Butchers association to be held in the Modern Woods' hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Committees have been investigating the question of short weights in flour and butter, and will report tonight to render a report, naming the companies that have dealt in the short weight game.

In addition to the discussion on these two important topics Fisher Harris, secretary of the association, will address the members on the hostility to be derived from such an association. It is expected that most of the dealers in meats and groceries will be present, as a general invitation has been extended to this class of merchants.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease itself. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

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UTAH LAWMAKERS AND LOS ANGELES

Probability of Legislature Making
 A Run Over New Salt
 Lake Route.

SENATOR CLARK HERE FEB. 1.

But One Mile of Heavy Work to Close
 Up Gap Separating Utah and California
 Ends of Road.

Members of the Legislature are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they are not having a great deal of work to do this year, and that the outlook from this time on is not for strenuous endeavor. There is going to be an effort to follow the advice of the governor and not burden the statute books with unnecessary laws. That means that the lawmakers will have some spare time on their hands—considerable, in fact. And yet there is small likelihood of an adjournment before the expiration of the usual sixty days. Accordingly there are members who are commencing to plan for the usual legislative visit to some other state. Wyoming and Idaho have both been suggested. But there will be opposition to both of those suggestions, and members will look elsewhere. Already some of them have cast over the field and have come to the conclusion that a run down to Los Angeles and other southern California points over the Salt Lake Route will be the proper thing. It is thought that such good would come from such a trip. That profit as well as pleasure would ensue. It is true that the road is not yet open for traffic, but it will be completed before the Legislature adjourns. In fact, there is not a great deal of work to do. The gap separating the Utah and California ends, actual track to lay is not more than three miles in length at the present time, and but one mile of heavy grading work remains.

Senator Clark, the father and builder of the road, is expected to be in Los Angeles on Feb. 1, and it is stated he will come to Salt Lake at that time over the rails of his own road, and that it will not be long thereafter before the road may be opened to general traffic, in fact, just as soon as the necessary equipment arrives.

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